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## USO SOCIAL GILA INDUCTEES, SOLDIERS INVITED

Visiting servicemen and Rivers' inductees will be guests of honor at a servicemen's social to be held from 9 o'clock Sunday night, July 30, at the Canal High School auditorium.

The dance, jointly sponsored by the Butte USO and the Navy and White in Canal, will be open to all visiting soldiers and to those here who have been sworn into the army.

Miss Ichiyo Tsuchiyama will be general chairman of the affair, Frank King will act as master of ceremonies, and Chic Yamaguchi is handling details.

## SCOUTS TO HOLD CAMPORAL FRIDAY

Rivers will play host to a Boy Scout green bar patrols from Casa Grande, Mesa, Chandler, and Tempe during an overnight camporol at the Fox Butte, Friday, July 28.

Fifty three boy scouts have responded that they are coming.

During the two day program, various contests in campcraft and scoutcraft have been arranged to test the mettle of the patrols.

The chairman for the affair is Tom Okano, former Jerome scout leader.

## LT. TANAHASHI

### KILLED IN ITALY FRONT

Second Lieutenant Kei Tanahashi, formerly of Los Angeles, and most recently of Heart Mt., was reported killed in action on the Italian battlefield on July 4, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Fujii here in Rivers.

Lt. Tanahashi is reported to be the first soldier from Heart Mountain to be killed in action.

A graduate of the Uni-

## Service Planned For Soldier

A Christian memorial service will be held for Pfc. Todd Sakahiro tomorrow beginning at 9 a.m. in the Canal High School auditorium.

Sakahiro, reported killed in action on July 4 in Italy, was a former resident of Canal and the second Gila to give the supreme in the present war.

The memorial service arrangements are being made by the Canal Community Council, the Servicemen's Parents Association, and a block representative.

## BROWN TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Dr. Gordon Brown, social analyst, will leave Saturday for Chicago to spend six weeks at the Civil Affairs Training School as instructor in anthropology and British Colonial administration. He expects to be back in Rivers after the six weeks.

During his absence, what community analysis needs to be done will be handled by a board of eight residents under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Seiichi Oguchi, senior research assistant to Dr. Brown, is also relocating this Saturday to the same city.

## HOSPITAL FUND NOT COMPULSORY

The seven cent monthly contribution from residents for the hospital fund which will be used to express the residents' appreciation to the evacuee doctors is entirely a voluntary matter, according to the hospital committee which is working on the details of collection and distribution.

In other words, only those who want to will contribute the seven cents each month. It is not meant to be a compulsory move, requiring residents to contribute the set amount, the hospital committee said.

More details about the hospital fund collection will be announced as they are released by the hospital committee.

## FARM STARTS MAIZE PLANTING

One hundred acres of maize have already been planted and 500 acres more will soon be planted on Gila's farm, stated David Rogers, farm chief. A part of the maize will be used for silage and the rest for grain to feed the farm's hogs.

Stated Rogers, "We feel this maize is just as essential as producing vegetables, because it produces food for the farm livestock so that the center can be supplied with meat." He commended the work of Foreman T. Yamazaki, who is in charge of planting and the preparation of land, and of Henry Yoshimi, who handles night irrigation.

"It is not generally known that these fellows work long hours at night," stated Rogers. "They are contributing a great deal toward producing food for the residents."

versity of California of Los Angeles, Lt. Tanahashi received his military training there.

After he was called to active duty, Lt. Tanahashi was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., and assigned to a Japanese-American combat team. He married a Cleveland, Ohio, girl just before being sent overseas.

In Los Angeles, he was a leader of the Boy Scout Troop 379 of Daishi Mission.